

**From:** danlisamiller@netzero.net  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 21, 2003 12:37 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
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**From:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**To:** KAQUINN  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 21, 2003 12:48 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Protect Children's Television!

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